

Wreningham Short Mat Bowls

My apologies for not presenting this report in person.

The Short Mat Bowls Club is struggling. Like many other clubs we are short of members and therefore have difficulties with having sufficient players for matches. The other Clubs in the surrounding area are having the same problems and we all play for one another. This has its own problems as a player cannot play for more than one Club in the same League. There are several leagues in this area.

A decision will be made later this summer as to whether we close the Club or persevere for another year.

We no longer have meetings every Thursday as we need at least 2 men to put the mats up & down, so it is now mainly match nights only.

I am very much aware that this has a detrimental effect on the VH as we do not hire as often as we did.

I am the only member living in the village.

We have tried advertising and word of mouth but to no avail.

It will be a pity if yet another user of the VH has to close. Once closed it will not re-open.

Sue Sayers

Secretary & Treasurer

4th May 2016